

The Lexington Dispatch

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CIRCULATION 2,300.

New Hardware Firm To Open September 1.

The Enterprise Hardware Co. will be ready for business by September 1. This firm will be under the management of Mr. Walter J. McArtha, who is well known to the people of this section. Mr. J. B. Holman, head of the Holman-Cullum Hardware Co., of Batesburg, is president of the new company here; and there is no man in the State better than he. Read the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Terrible Tragedy Near Swansea.

One of the most shocking tragedies that has ever occurred in this county happened near Swansea on Wednesday afternoon, when Adam Watts, aged 73 years, was killed while engaged in a difficulty with Jacob Watts, his brother, and Govan Watts, his nephew, the 22-year-old son of Jacob Watts. Adam Watts had his throat cut from ear to ear and died a few minutes later.

Just who did the killing is hard to determine. The coroner's jury placed the killing on Jacob Watts, while Govan Watts declares himself guilty and his father innocent. Jacob Watts claims also that he is innocent and that his son committed the terrible deed.

James Howell is in jail, along with Jacob Watts and Govan Watts, charged with being an accessory to the crime. It is alleged that Howell gave Jacob Watts the deadly knife. Howell denies the charge.

All of the accused were promptly arrested by Sheriff Miller, who rushed to the scene soon after the crime was committed.

The County Campaign.

The county candidates visited the famous Dutch Fork last week, where they were greeted by large audiences. The first meeting was held in the coming town of Irmo, where about 500 persons turned out to greet the office-seekers. Due to a heavy rain which began to fall about noon, the meeting was adjourned and the candidates cut their speeches short. Demick and Warner furnished a splendid barbecue dinner.

The meeting at Chapin on Thursday was the largest attended so far this year, there being fully fifteen hundred people present, many of whom were ladies.

The crowd was orderly and good natured throughout. All of the candidates were given a cordial welcome and a respectful hearing. Chapin is a great gathering point for the people of the entire section. A ball game between Chapin and Newberry was scheduled for the afternoon, but a heavy rain prevented the boys from going on the diamond.

At Peak on Saturday the candidates were greeted by another large audience. All of the candidates for the senate and house were present, except Col. John Bell Towill, who was prevented from attending by illness.

The campaigners are holding their own well. That is, they are steering clear of personalities, and there is but little mud-slinging. At every point, however, there seems to be a lack of interest in what the speakers have to say. As previously stated, there is but little difference in the platforms of the several candidates for the senate and house.

Mr. Isaac Edwards, candidate for house, states that his position on the tax assessment plan has been incorrectly stated by the Dispatch correspondent. Here is what Mr. Edwards is advocating in his own language: "I am advocating classified valuation; that is, let poor lands all go in one classification and be valued alike; let old rich land all go in one class; let old fields, uplands, lowlands, woodlands and lands of all kinds go in its separate class and be valued according to the class that it is in. "Mr. Edwards holds that a commission can do this work of valuation at the same or less cost to the people than the present plan of an equalization board. He further holds that the valuation may be made by the auditor under his classified plan, which would do away with any expense.

The candidates are speaking today at Gilbert. Tomorrow they will go to Summerland and on Saturday to Boylston. D. R. H.

Policemen Discharged.

Upon refusing to resign, J. Edward Vernon, chief of police, and Lieuts. W. T. Cudd and F. H. Johnson, the latter a cousin of Mayor O. L. Johnson, were summarily discharged by

the city council of Spartanburg at a special meeting held to investigate the conduct of the police on the night when supporters of Governor Blease howled down John P. Grace, mayor of Charleston, and threw eggs at him without hindrance as he was making a speech in the theatre in support of the candidacy of Judge Ira B. Jones, Blease's opponent. The aldermen were unanimous in their action.

Geo. B. Timmerman & Son.

It is now George Bell Timmerman & Son. The Stork has been kind to "Timmie," and, apparently, he is the happiest man in town. When the news came from Anderson on Sunday that George Bell Timmerman, Jr., had arrived, the popular solicitor lost no time in getting out of town, and left at once in his automobile for Anderson.

Family Re-union.

I will have my annual birth-day reunion, at my home, near Pond Branch church, four miles south of Gilbert, S. C., on the 28th instant, and take this method of inviting all my relatives, friends, neighbors and all the old soldiers of Lexington county, to come and enjoy the day with me. Good music and speaking. Bring all the children and baskets well filled with good things and we will have a good time. G. W. LEWIS.

At The Grand.

The Grand Theatre in Columbia is pleasing large audiences at every performance, the programmes being unusually attractive. The motion pictures are the best and latest that can be procured. Mr. Pat Drew, the great comedy singer, is presenting an entire new repertoire of comedy songs, which please and amuse every one, and the music is just grand. Go when you are in Columbia.

Enroll Now.

All young men in the county who have reached the age of 21, and whose names are not already on the club rolls, should enroll at once by giving their names to the secretary at least five days before the primary election. All who wish to vote at Lexington should send their names to D. R. Haltiwanger, secretary, at once.

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The Praise That Comes From Thankful Lexington People.

One kidney remedy has known merit. Lexington people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Lexington testimony proves it reliable.

William P. Steele, singing teacher, Main St., Lexington, S. C., says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were attended with pain and I knew that I needed a kidney medicine. Finally I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Dr. Derrick's Drug Store and they gave me immediate relief. I recommend this remedy highly, as I know that it is a good one for kidney complaint."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Steele had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

Hopkins' Big Sale.

J. L. Hopkins' big sale is now in full blast. This firm is too well known to need any praise from us; the bargains that are being offered speak for themselves.

Lexington School to Open.

The Lexington Graded and High School will begin the next session on Monday, September 2, in the new building.

All students of the county who are prepared to enter above the seventh grade get free tuition. Students from other districts entering lower grades will be charged as heretofore. Announcements for opening day of school will be made later.

In Northern Markets.

Mr. F. B. Harman, the well known shoe dealer of Columbia, left Charleston by the Clyde Line Steamer on August 7th for New York, Boston and other Northern markets to buy his fall shoes, which will soon begin to arrive here. In the meantime, he is offering many special bargains in all kinds of footwear and his Lexington friends are cordially invited to call and inspect his shoes when in the city.

Opening Books of Subscription

Notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of The Enterprise Hardware Company, a corporation to be organized and formed at Lexington, South Carolina, will be opened at the office of the Holman-Cullum Hardware Co., at Batesburg, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., on Saturday, August 17, 1912. J. B. HOLMAN, W. J. McARTHUR, Incorporators.

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For the Hair

Are you so fortunate as to be well satisfied with your hair? Is it long enough, thick enough, rich enough? And your hair does not fall out? Well, well, that is good. But you may know of some not so fortunate. Then just tell them about Ayer's Hair Vigor. They will surely thank you after using it, if not before. Remember, it does not color the hair. Show the list of ingredients to your doctor. Let him decide their value. He knows.

Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

What Hon. Thos. E. Watson Has to Say about Felder's charges against Gov. Blease.

There is not a more unblushing and creative liar on the American continent than T. Bosh Felder.

The anti-Bleasant men of the South Carolina legislature condone Felder's refusal to face the evidence against him, and they allow Felder to belch all his gall upon Blease in Augusta, Ga., where Blease has no right to be.

The governor of one State cannot go into another, to face charges against his administration?

It is unthinkable. Yet the anti-Bleasant legislature send anti Bleasant committeemen into Georgia to listen to charges against the Governor of South Carolina.

It is a gross insult to State-hood, which every true son of South Carolina should resent.

Why don't the anti-Bleasant legislature compel T. B. Felder to appear before its committee, in Columbia?

No matter how bitter is their hatred of their governor, they owe it to justice and to their own State-hood to give their governor a fair trial, and the opportunity to confront the witnesses who testify against him.

Even in the wildest days of Reconstruction, the Red Republicans gave Andrew Johnson a public trial, the privilege of facing the witnesses against him, and of being represented by counsel.

In Georgia, we offered Gov. Bulloch a public trial, with every time-honored right of an Englishman accused of crime.

In South Carolina, Chamberlain was not driven out, until strictly legal methods established his guilt.

At this late day, however, South Carolina is asked to condemn and degrade and cover with everlasting infamy one of her own sons, at the instance of as cowardly and as unscrupulous a knave as ever disgraced the annals of Georgia—and this is to be done by a one-sided hearing in another State, where the defendant cannot appear before the court, and where every legal right is denied him.

Of Governor Blease and his record, I know nothing; he may be a wicked man and a corrupt officer; but this I do know, he has not been given the chance that a suck-egg dog usually gets, before he is punished for his offense.

Another thing should be evident to all:

Bleasant has acted like a man who is not afraid to meet his accuser in the courts which have jurisdiction of the case. He could not be expected to leave his own State, to be tried in another—which has no jurisdiction over him and his official conduct.—Watson's Jeffersonian. Thomson, Ga., July 18, 1912.

Big Sale With Commencement Friday

The big bankrupt sale of the Roof stock of merchandise will commence on next Friday, as will be seen by reference to the large display advertisement on the front page.

The entire store is now being arranged for the big event; the goods are being rearranged and marked down to the lowest figures, and the managers hope to be ready for the big rush when the doors open Friday morning. It is needless to enumerate the different classes of merchandise that will be sold. Suffice it to say that everything will be sold at great reductions and there will be bargains for everybody.

Lexington Boys On Socialist Ticket.

We notice by the Columbia papers that two Lexington boys are on the Socialist ticket for county offices in Richland county. Mr. Byron E. George is in the race for supervisor, and Mr. David H. Clarke for coroner.

Temperance Picnic Tomorrow

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual Temperance Picnic at Chapin tomorrow. Among the prominent speakers will be: Rev. J. A. Brunson, of Ellmore; Dr. W. I. Herbert, of Sumter; Mrs. Joseph Spratt, state president of the union; Rev. C. W. Burgess and Rev. W. J. Roof.

In the evening an oratorical and musical contest will be held, and medals will be awarded to the successful contestants. Public cordially invited.

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Alfred J. Fox,

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140 acres two miles south of Barr, 6 miles from Lexington, 30 open, 50 acres pine timber, 6 room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty running water.

62½ acres 3 miles west of Gaston, 9 acres open, 3 room dwelling, some pine timber, plenty oak.

46 acres one mile from Edmund 25 acres open land, 2 room dwelling.

189½ acres 4 miles from Lexington on the Augusta Road, 22 acres open, some pine timber, 6 room dwelling.

270 acres; 3 miles from Pelion, 50 acres open land, dwelling, plenty water. Fine land for Cotton and grain.

162 acres 5 miles from Steedman, 25 acres open land, dwelling barn and Stables.

104 acres 1 mile from Edmund, 35 acres open land, 2 room dwelling, plenty water.

SURETY BONDS.

Write or call to see me —AT—

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

Meeting of Joint Council.

The regular annual meeting of the Joint Council of the Lexington Pastorate will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, September 7th, 1912, at the parsonage in Lexington, S. C. All members are earnestly requested to be present at the appointed time.

J. E. R. Kyzer, Secretary.

There's many a slip 'twixt the solitaire and the marriage altar.



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Birthday Dinner

We will have our annual birthday dinner at Thomas C. Smith's. Place about 6 miles south of Gilbert, S. C., on Friday, Aug. 30th.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets, and enjoy the day.

Thomas C. Smith, Jesse F. Smith.

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38 inch Sea Island 10 yards for	49c	Kitchen Towels, 12 for	30c
\$1.00 Shirt Waists	48c	35c Red Table Damask, during this sale	19c
Air Float Talcum	5c	SHOES, BLACK, WHITE and TAN at SLAUGHTER PRICES	
Dollar Skirts	59c	Dollar Silks in all wanted colors	49c
10c Towel Crash, 10 yards for	65c	Black Drop Skirts with Heavy Flounce	79c
5c, 8c and 10c Lace in this sale	2 1-2c	36 inch White Pongee, during this sale	9c
Yard wide Bleaching, best value in Columbia, 10 yards for	49c		
10 yds. Androscoggin Bleaching for	79c		

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